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AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT

Please amend the Abstract as follow:

~~A syringe for use in a medical injection procedure in connection with connectors having a tapered fitting includes a syringe tip having a cooperating tapered fitting including a passage therein in fluid communication with an interior of the syringe. The syringe also includes a first connecting member having a radially inward threaded portion on an inner surface thereof adapted to connect to a first type of connector including a tapered fitting having at least one radially outward extending flange adapted to connect to the radially inward threaded portion of the first connecting member. In that regard, the first connecting member allows connection of the syringe to, for example, a standard luer fitting connector. The syringe further includes a second connecting member having at least one attachment member such as a radially outward extending flange adapted to connect to a second type of connector which includes a tapered fitting and a cooperating attachment member to engage the at least one attachment member of the second connecting member. The second connecting member allows connection of the syringe to improved tapered fitting connectors described herein. A connector for use with a tapered fitting assembly having at least one attachment member includes a cooperating tapered fitting, at least one port in fluid connection with the cooperating tapered fitting, and a cooperating attachment member attached to the cooperating fitting to engage the attachment member of the tapered fitting assembly. In general, a predetermined level of force is preferably required to cause the cooperating attaching elements to form a cooperating connection with the at least one attachment member of the tapered fitting assembly. The tapered fitting and the cooperating tapered fitting can have cooperating luer tapers.~~